Implementation of Schemes for Tribal Areas of Tamil Nadu

*419. SHRI N. THALAVAI SUNDARAM: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various schems being implemented by Govirnment in Tribal areas of Tamil Nadu for the development of tribals in the State; and

(b) the details of funds allocated to the State for these schemes during the last year, district-wise details particularly Kanyakumari district?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) and (b) Funds as indicated below have been released to the Government of Tamil Nadu under various schemes of this Ministry mean: for welfare of tribals. The releases are made to the State and not district-wise by this Ministry.

Rs. in lakhs

Name of Scheme	Purpose	Amount
Special Central Assistance	For family oriented income generating schemes	238.81
Grant-in-aid under Art. 275 (1)	Strengthening of administration in Scheduled areas	63.00
Girls Hostel	Construction of tribal Girls Hostels	8.04
Boys Hostels	Construction of tribal Boys Hostels	35.24
Research & Training	Funds to Tribal Research Institutes etc.	9.30
NGO&	For taking up Tribal development projects	29.01
Post-metric Scholarships for SCs & STs	For higher studies	1817.74*
Coaching & Allied Scheme for SCs & STs	Coaching/preparing SCs & STs students for competitive examination	3.69 *

*Figure is for SCs/STs together.

Shishu Grih Scheme for Orphan Children in Gujarat

*420. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are implementing Shishu Grih Scheme for orphan children in the Stale of Gujarat;

3. if so, the details thereof;

4. whether it is a fact that this central scheme is being implemented through voluntary organisations in the Slate;

5. if so, the details thereof; and

6. the other measures being undertaken by Government for the welfare of orphan children in Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The scheme of Shishu Grih implemented by Government of India from 1992-93 is meant for promotion of in-country adoption of orphaned, abandoned, destitute and neglected children. The financial assistance is provided to voluntary organisations for maintenance of children of the age group of 0-6 years for their placement with Indian families through adoption, as pet provisions of the scheme.

Financial assistance to meet the recurring and non-recurring expenditure to the extent of 90% of the total expenditure is provided-to voluntary organisations and the remaining 10% thereof is borne by each organisation itself, as per provisions of the scheme.

In Gujarat four voluntary organisations have set up 4 Shishu Grih, who are availing grants under the scheme.

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The details are given as at (a) and (b) above.

(e) As far as Ministry of Welfare